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THERE IS A WAR BEING  
FOUGHT RIGHT HERE IN  
AMERICA.

ON ONE SIDE ARE MUTANTS--  
SUPER-PEOPLE WHO MOSTLY  
WANT TO GET ALONG WITH  
THE REST OF MANKIND.

ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE NORMAL  
FOLKS TRYING EVERYTHING FROM  
SPECIAL LAWS TO KILLER ROBOTS  
TO KEEP MUTANTS IN CHECK.

THEY'RE SCARED OF TEENAGERS WHO  
CAN TOSS THEM INTO ORBIT OR MELT  
THEIR BRAINS--AND WHO CAN BLAME THEM?  
I USED TO BE AFRAID OF MUTANTS, TOO...



THESE STRANGERS SHOWED UP SAYING SOMETHING WAS TERRIBLY WRONG WITH THE WORLD AND THEY WERE HERE TO FIX IT.

THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE EXILES.

THEY TRAVEL FROM DIMENSION TO DIMENSION, PARALLEL UNIVERSE TO PARALLEL UNIVERSE. YOU KNOW, LIKE IN THAT "SLIDERS" SHOW?

IT TURNS OUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ALTERNATE EARTHS OUT THERE, WHERE, SURELY, I MUST BE BETTER LOOKING.

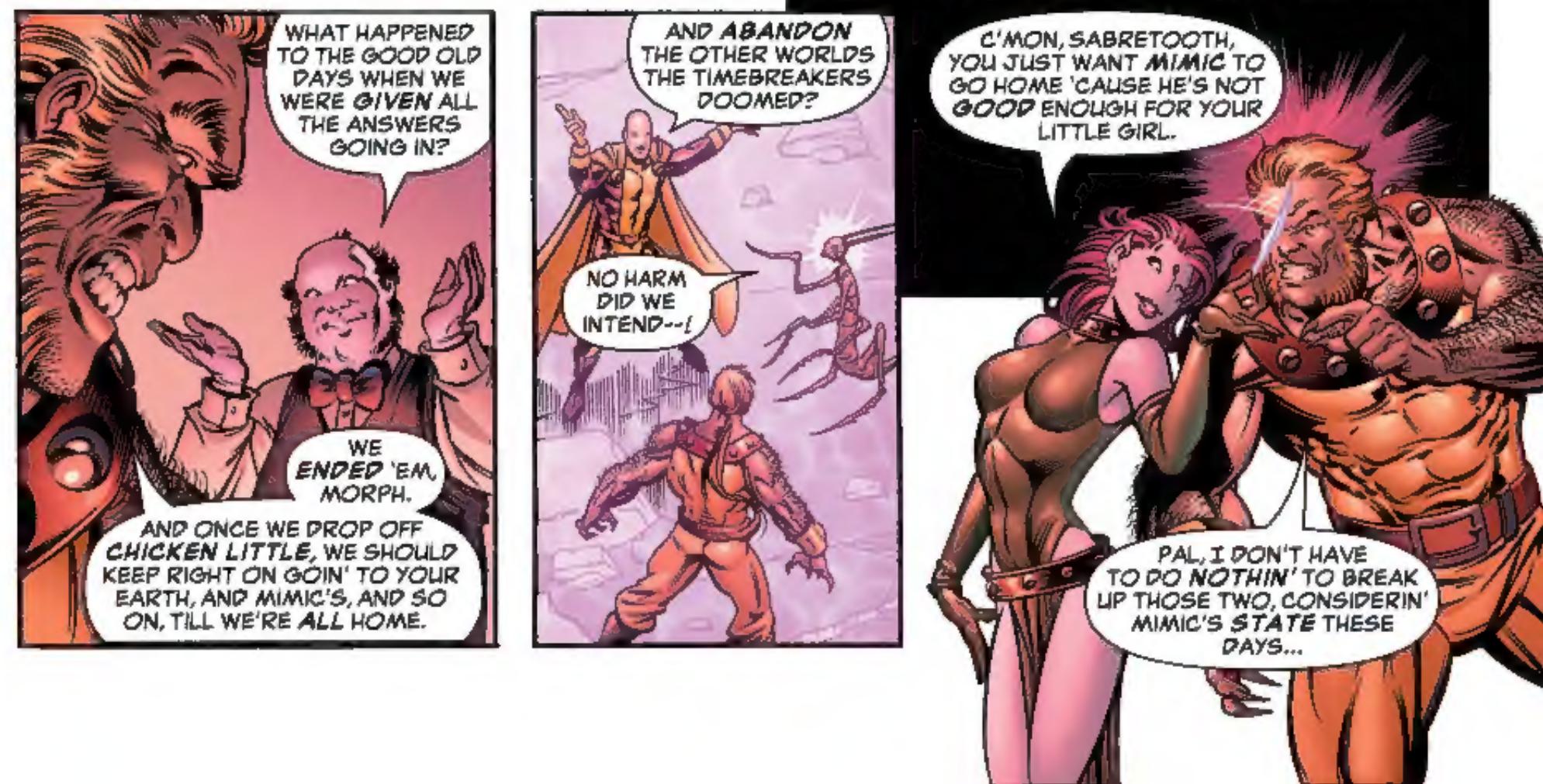
THE EXILES VISIT REALITIES HEADED FOR DISASTER AND STEER THEM BACK ON TRACK. USUALLY BY BEATING SOMEONE UP.

THEY SAID I HAD TO LEAVE MY FAMILY AND JOIN THEIR TEAM.

SO I SPENT THE LAST FEW MONTHS SAVING ONE MESSED-UP EARTH AFTER ANOTHER.

WE'VE FOUGHT BAD MUTANTS, AN EVIL WIZARD, A LIVING PLANET... ONE TIME WE EVEN SAVED THE WORLD WITH A CHEESE DANISH.

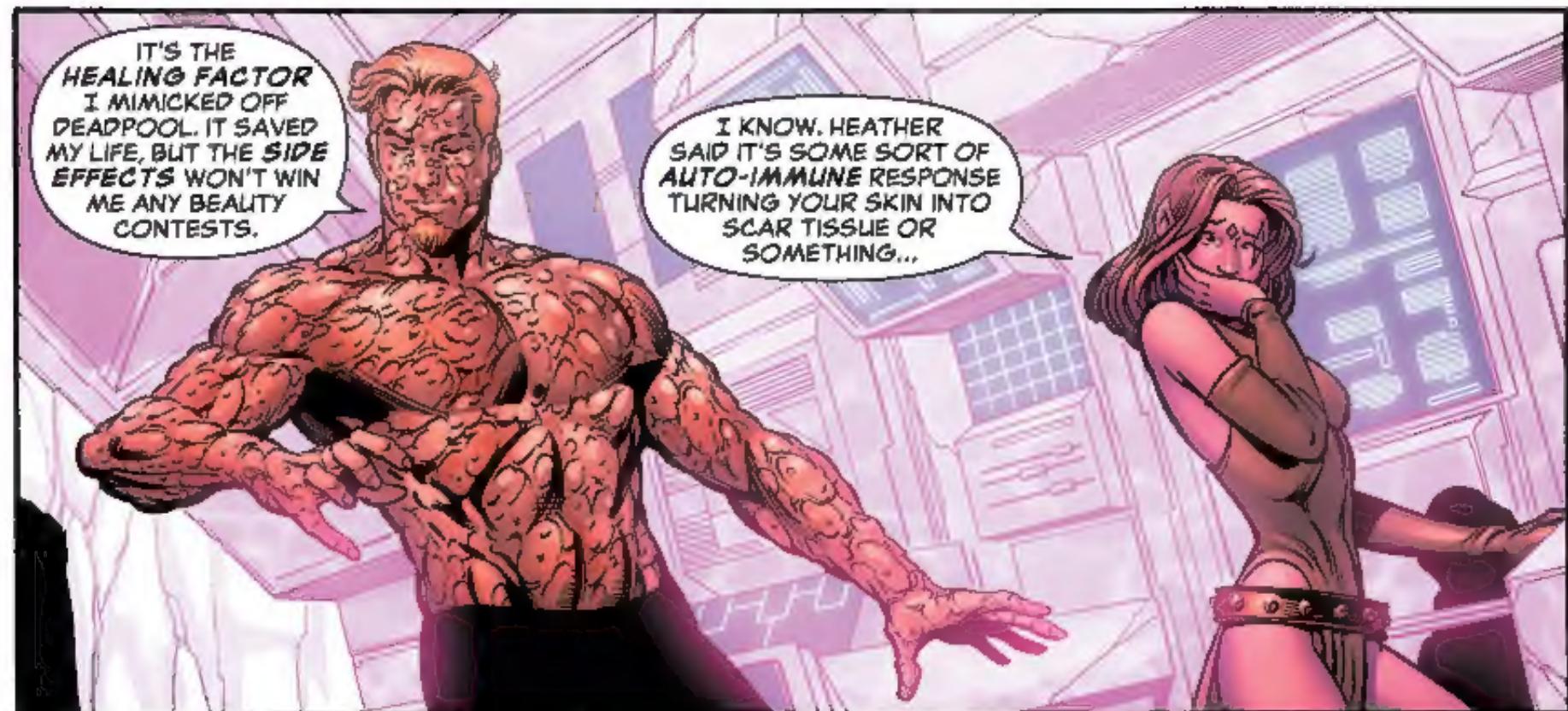
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 THE INFIRMARY



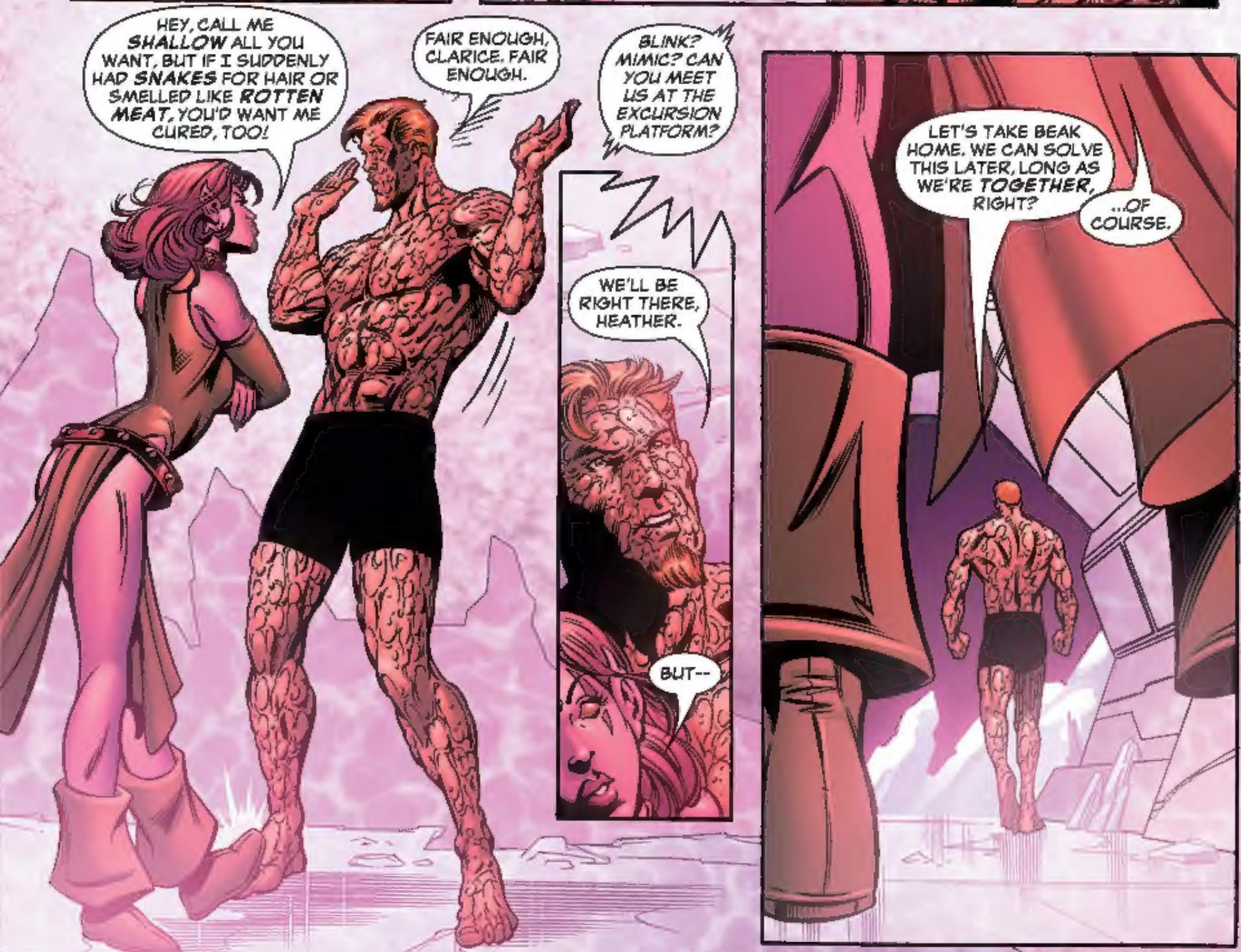
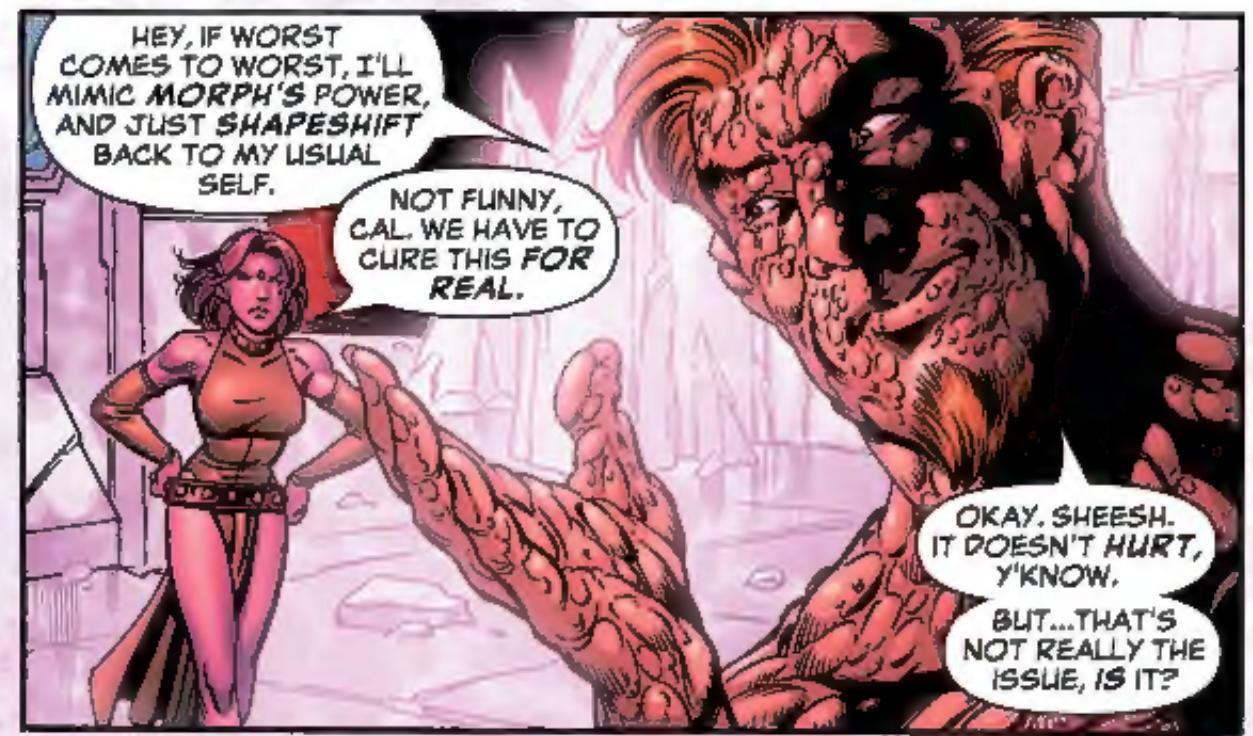
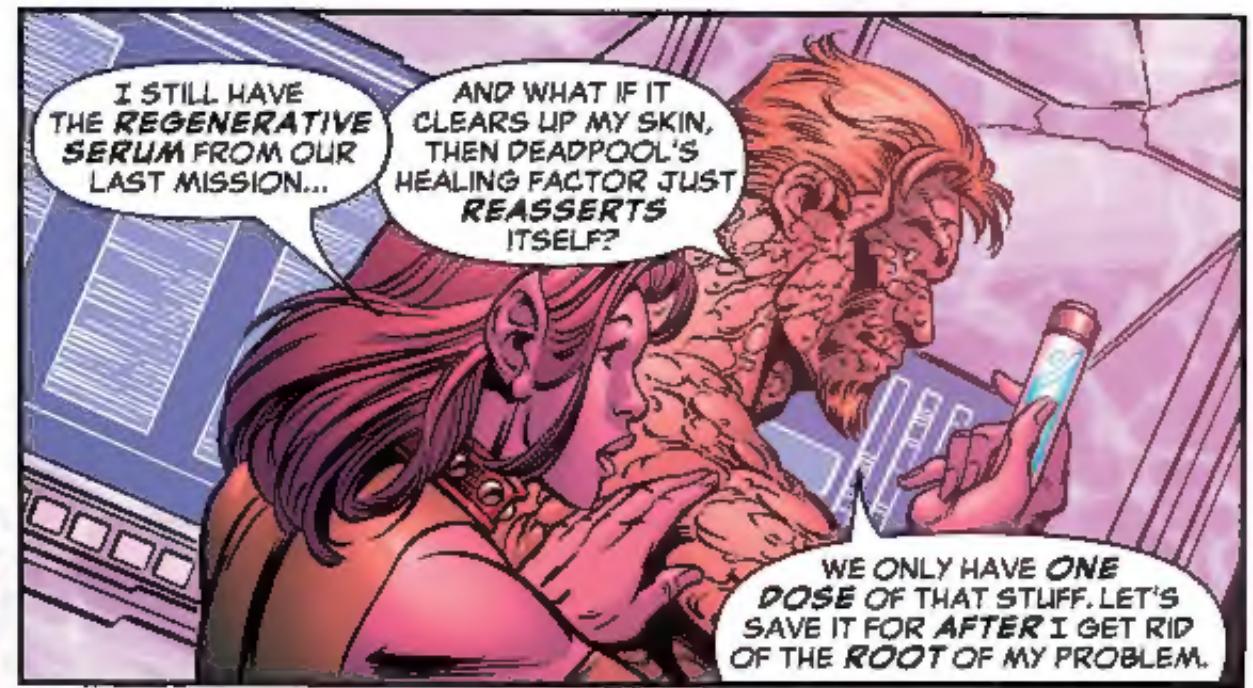
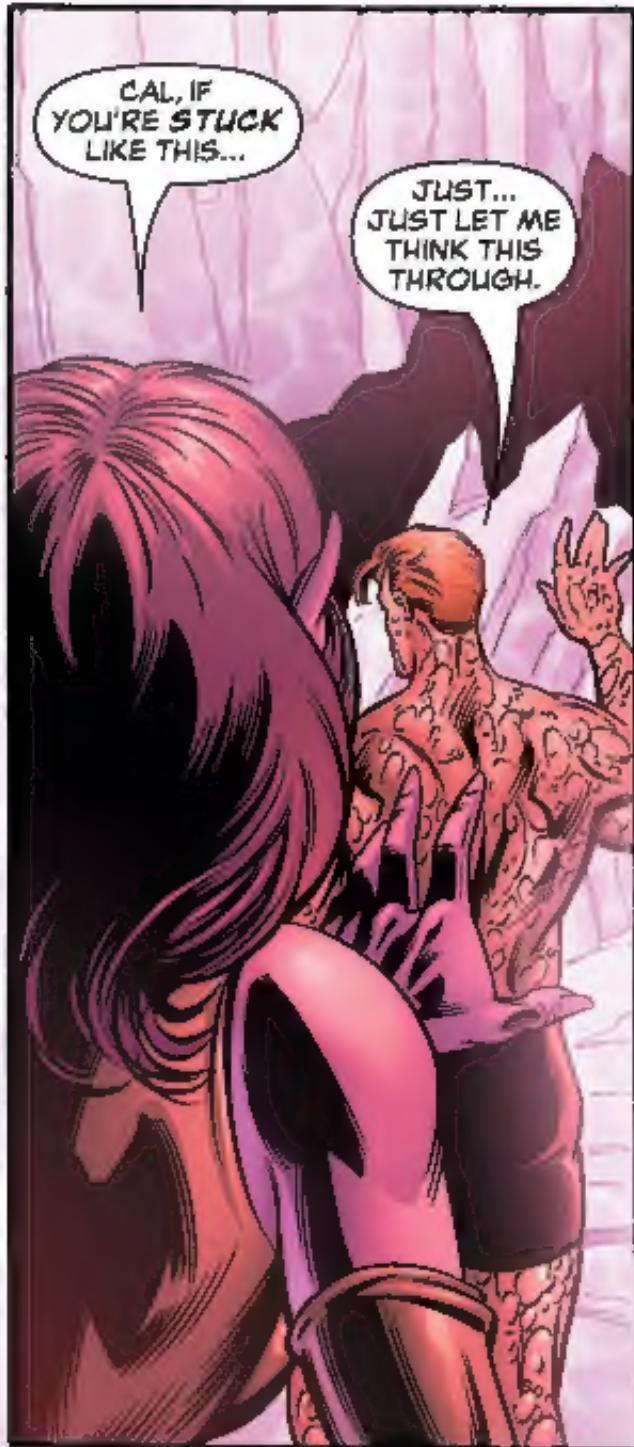
DON'T WORRY,  
BABY, I WON'T  
LOOK LIKE GROUND  
CHUCK FOR MUCH  
LONGER.



IT'S THE  
HEALING FACTOR  
I MIMICKED OFF  
DEADPOOL. IT SAVED  
MY LIFE, BUT THE SIDE  
EFFECTS WON'T WIN  
ME ANY BEAUTY CONTESTS.

I KNOW. HEATHER  
SAID IT'S SOME SORT OF  
AUTO-IMMUNE RESPONSE  
TURNING YOUR SKIN INTO  
SCAR TISSUE OR  
SOMETHING...





 THE EXCURSION PLATFORM

I THOUGHT YOU TWO FIGURED OUT HOW TO CLEAR UP THIS SKIN THING.

WE HIT A SNAG, HEATHER. NOTHING THAT CAN'T WAIT TILL LATER.

OKAY, REMEMBER HOW WE WERE ALL TOLD WE'D BEEN "UNHINGED FROM TIME"?

WELL, THE TIMEBREAKERS HAVE RE-HINGED BEAK. HE'S BACK IN SYNC WITH HIS NATIVE REALITY AND READY TO GO HOME FOR GOOD.

BUT WE STILL CAN'T SEE EARTH SIX-ONE-SIX ON THE VIEW SCREENS. IT'S THERE, BUT SOMETHING IS PREVENTING CLEAR RECEPTION.

SO YOU'RE GOING IN BLIND. I CAN KEEP YOU FROM MATERIALIZING IN SOMETHING SOLID, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL GREET YOU.

WHY IS THIS PARTICULAR EARTH ALWAYS SUCH A PAIN IN THE BUTT?

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COME--YOU HAVE ALL DONE ENOUGH FOR ME, BUT I CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER, NOT KNOWING IF MY FAMILY IS SAFE.

WE'RE NOT GONNA DUMP YOU INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN, BARNELL.

USE THE TALLUS TO CONTACT ME AS SOON AS YOU'RE THERE!

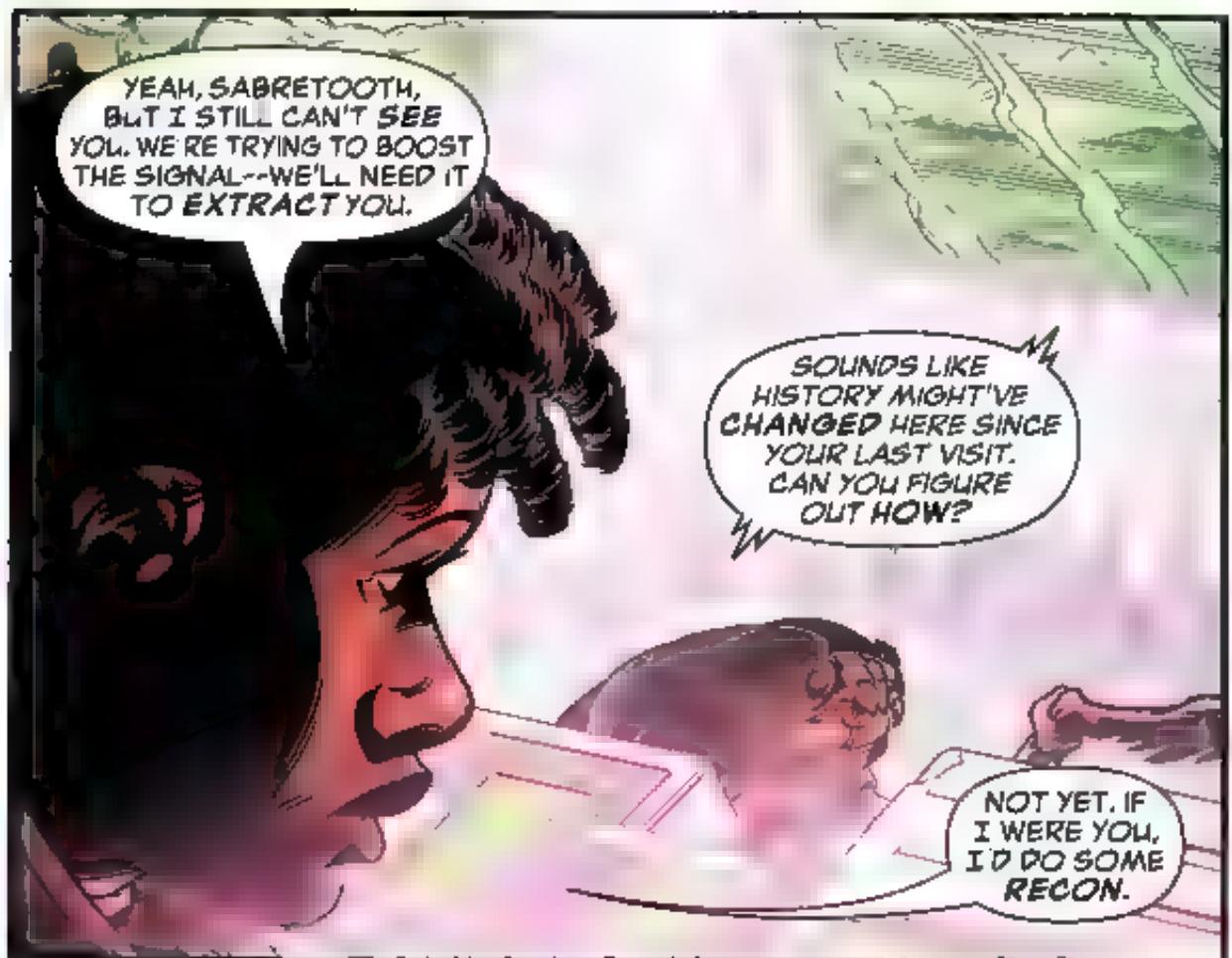
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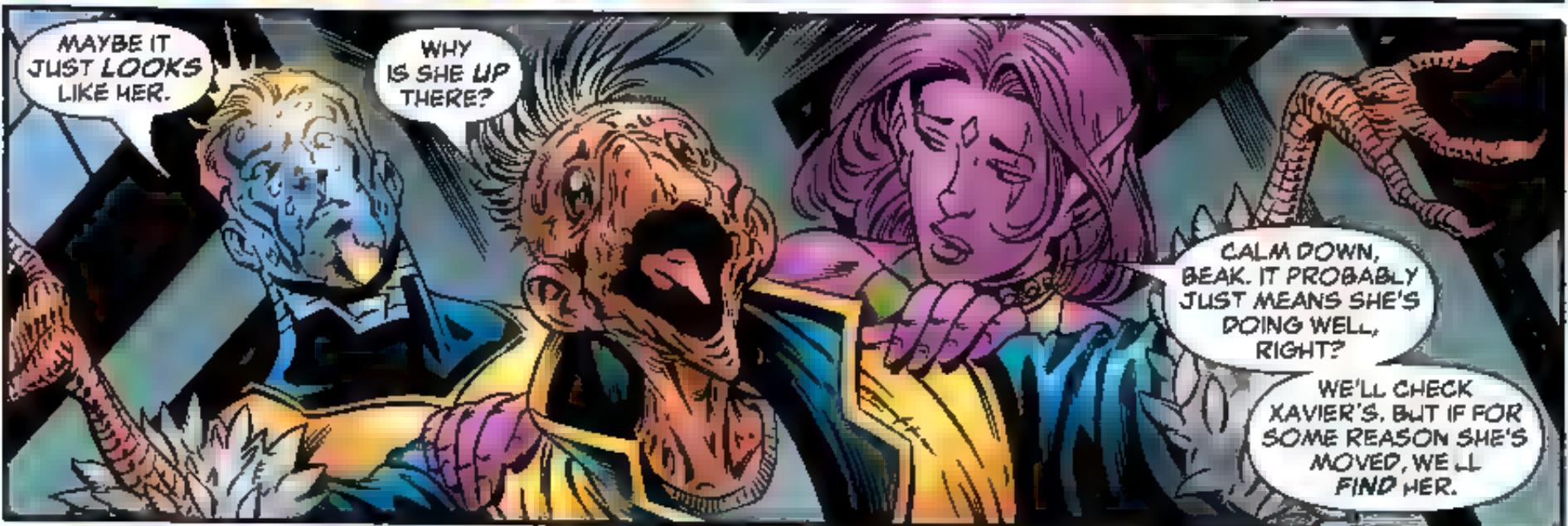
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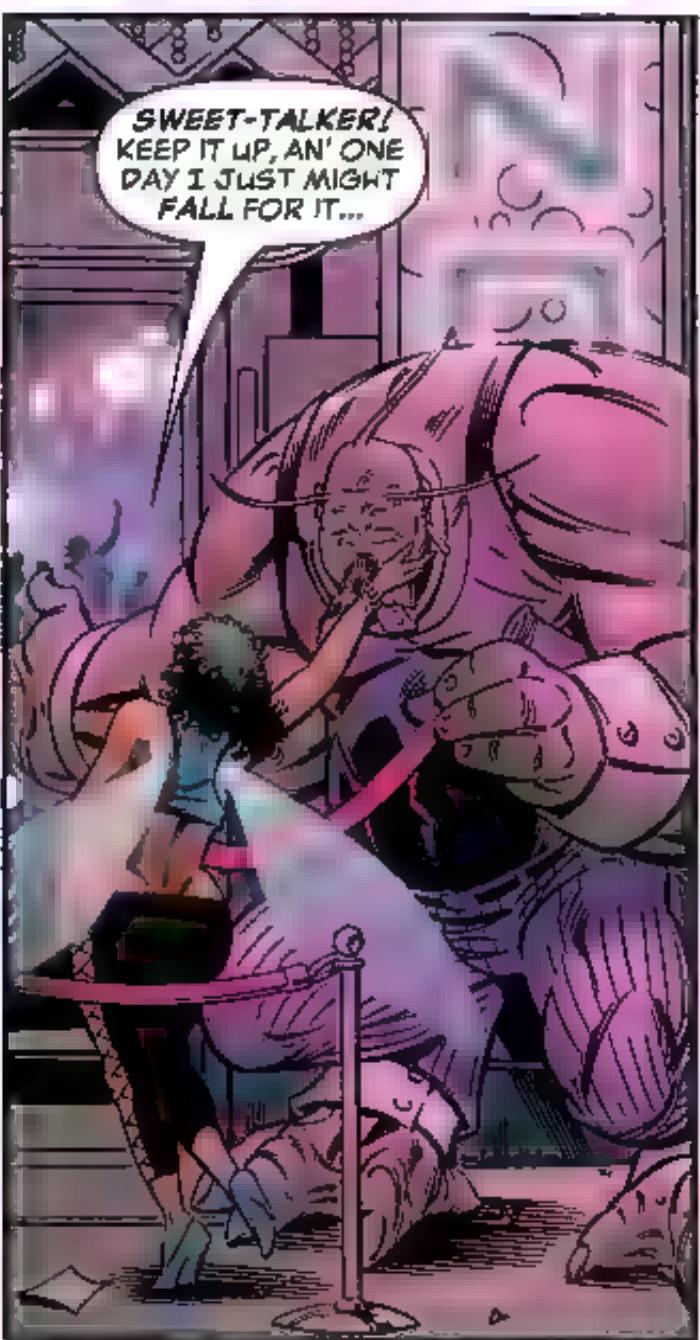
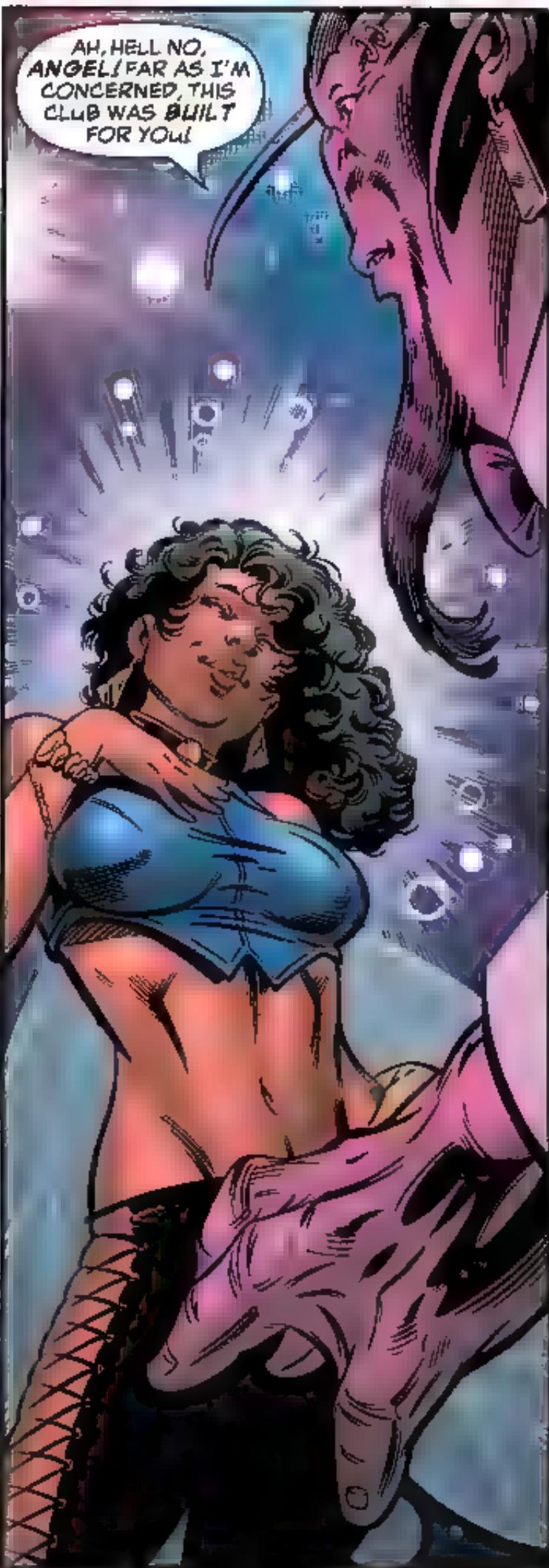


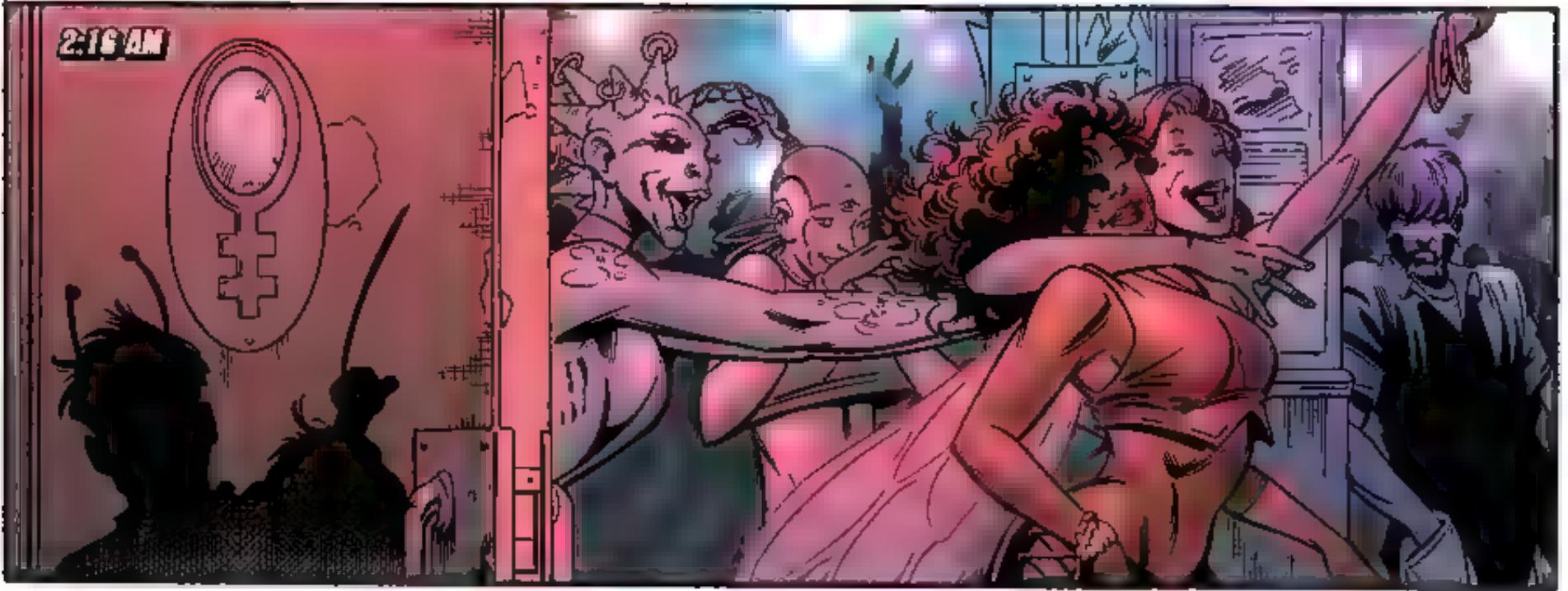
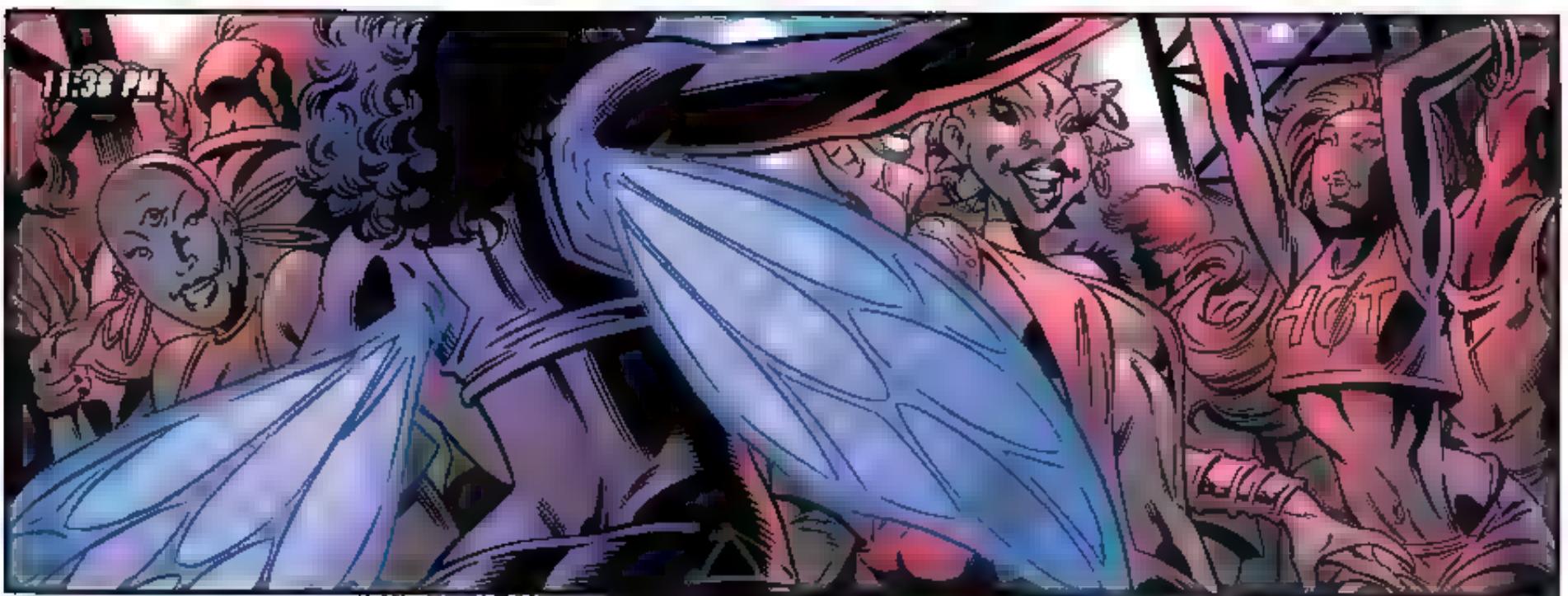




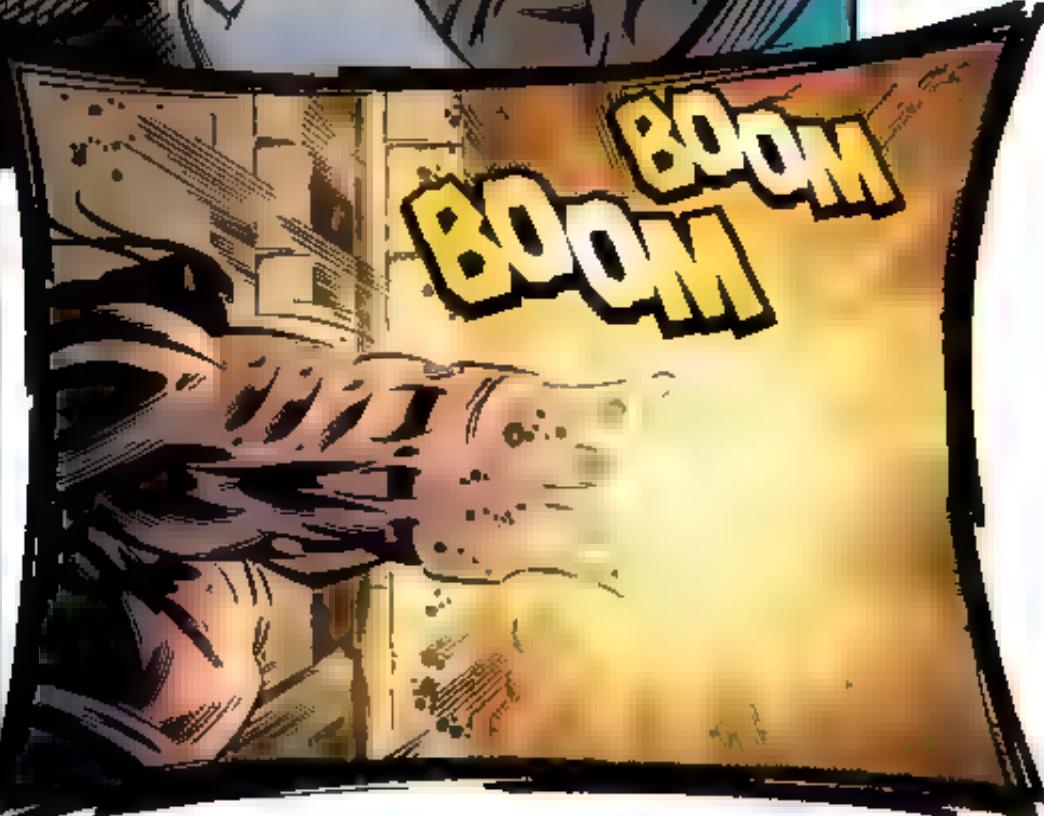
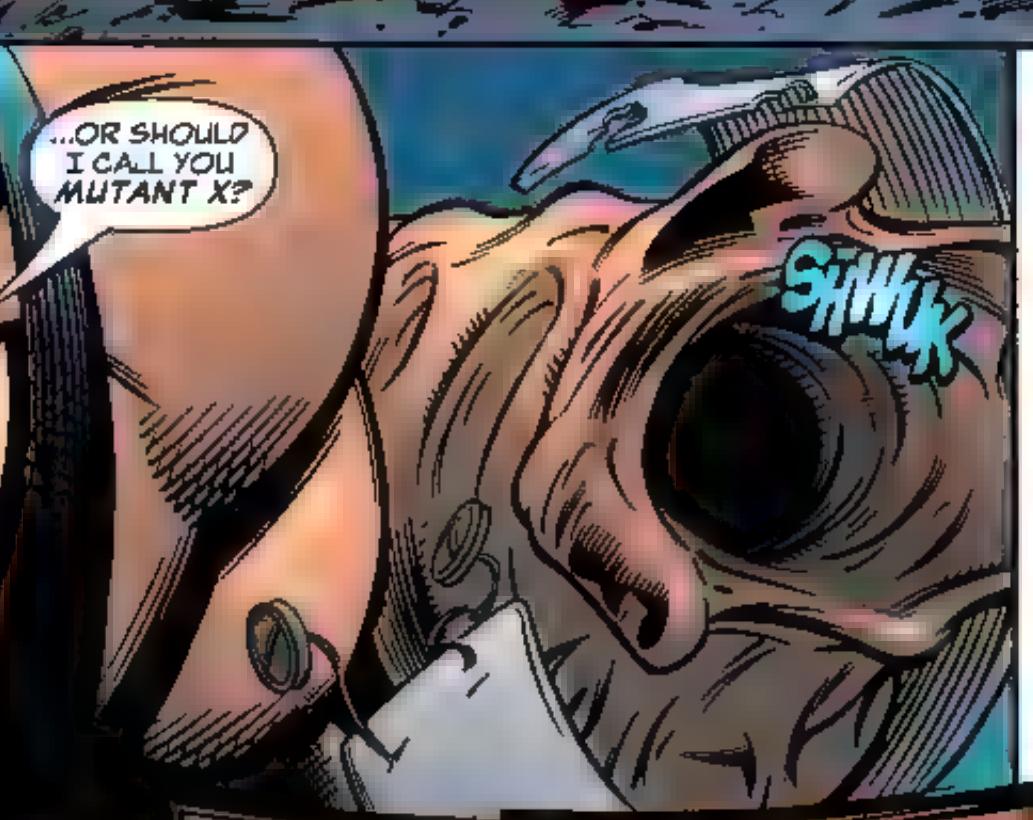
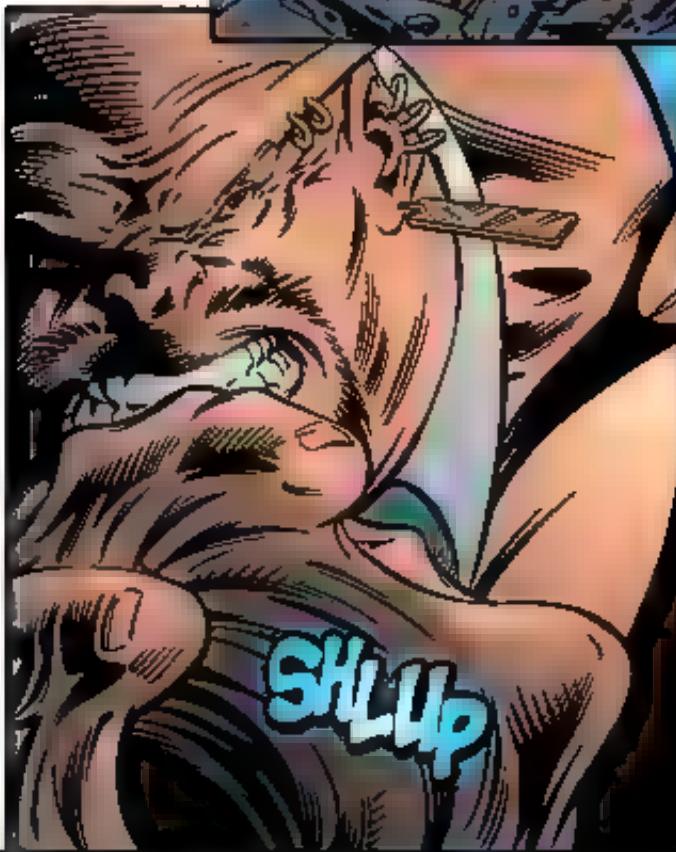


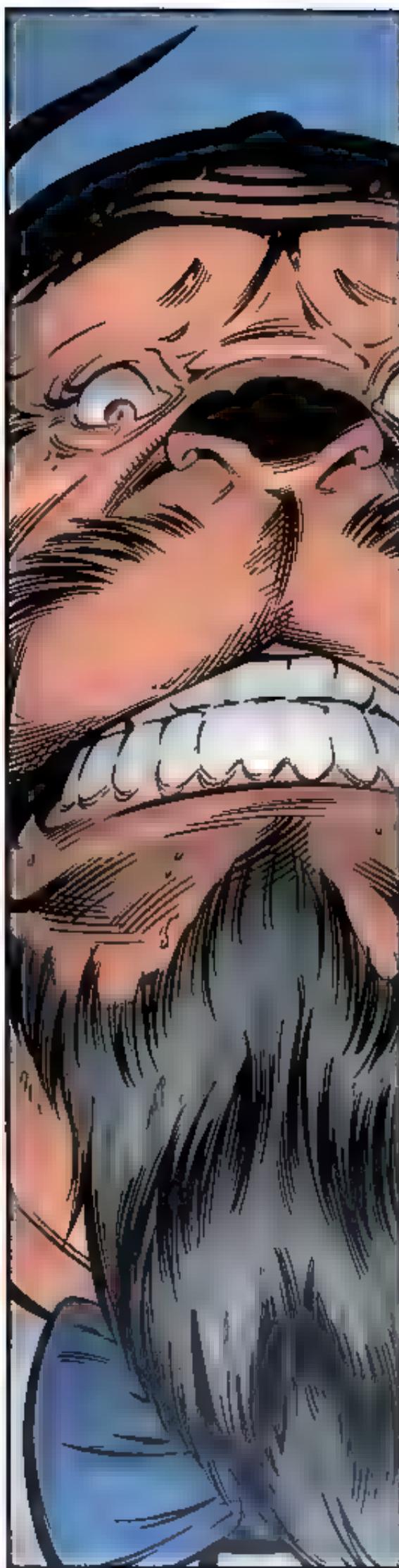




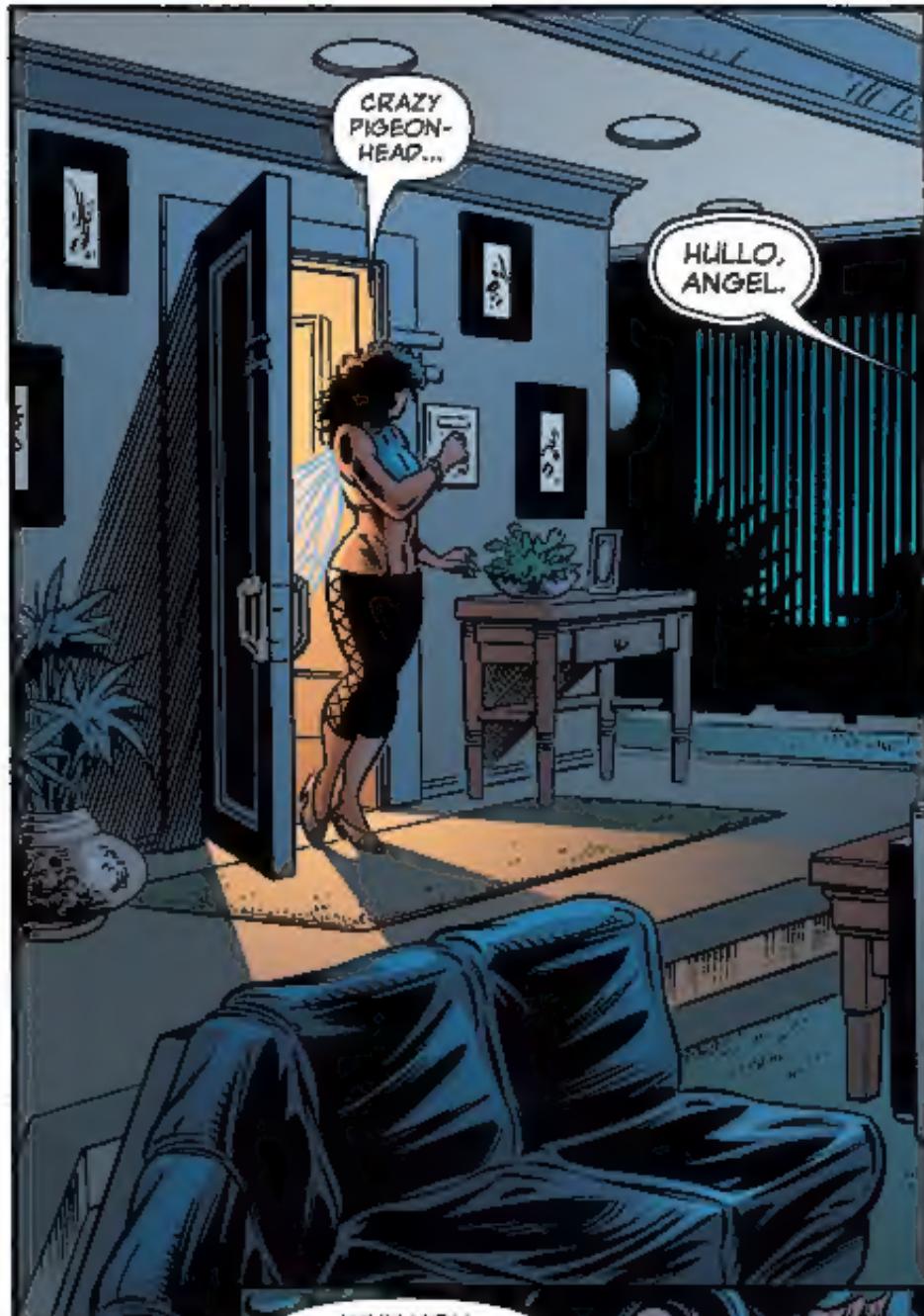












HEY, YOU  
KNOW WE'RE  
JUST FRIENDS,  
RIGHT?







I THOUGHT  
BECOMIN' A SUPER-  
MODEL WOULD BE THE  
HIGHLIGHT O' MY DAY,  
BUT YEH PEOPLE...

...OCH, THERE'S  
SOMETHIN' DEAD  
SPECIAL ABOUT YE,  
ISN'T THERE? I CAN  
TASTE IT FROM  
HERE.

AND I'LL BE  
HAVIN' YUUR SECRET,  
SO I SHALL...

NEXT:  
**THE AWFUL TRUTH  
ABOUT MUTANT X!**